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DESPERATE ASSAULT

Russians Couldn't Dis-lodge Japanese

IN YESTERDAY'S ATTACK

Attempt Was Made Early Yesterday Morning, Reports General Kuropatkin.

Tokio, July 18.—General Kuropatkin reports that two divisions of Russians made a desperate assault on the Japanese position at Motioning yesterday at dawn. They were repulsed. The casualties are not given.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Charles Millet of Burlington Stood Up In the Boat.

Burlington, July 18.—While fishing at Half Moon Cove in the Winooski river early yesterday morning, Charles Millet of this city was drowned early yesterday morning. Millet stood up in the boat, lost his balance and pitched into the river. Two companions, James Francis and Jacob Marshall, were unable to rescue him. Millet was 30 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Body of Unknown Man Found South of Burlington.

Burlington, July 18.—The body of an unknown man, 55 years old, weight 200 pounds, five feet ten inches tall, was found on the track at the Howard Park crossing, a mile south of this city today. He was run over by the southbound mid-night train and horribly mangled and unrecognizable. He was fairly well dressed, and wore a grey beard and a short mustache. The initials "J. C." were on the shirt.

CUPID AND DOG AS RIVALS.

Younger Brother Takes Canine and Lets Elder Marry Sweetheart.

Wellington Fuller has married his brother Arthur's girl, and brother Arthur is now owner of Wellington's prize coon dog, says a Winsted (Conn.) special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. Wellington says he has got the best and prettiest girl in Berkshire county, Mass., and brother Arthur says that if there is any dog in the county that can tree more coons than his new dog he'll like to know it. Wellington and Arthur both became smitten with pretty Miss Ivy White, Walter White's daughter, last fall, and they began "cavorting regular." Arthur is twenty-four and his brother twenty-six. Soon the big brother began to understand that the little brother was getting more smiles than he was, and the village folk told him he had better be spry. He might have settled it in a fight, but he chose diplomacy.

"Arthur, did you ever see a coon dog that could ketch more coons than my Sport?"

Arthur admitted he hadn't.

"Arthur, Miss Ivy is a pretty girl, but I guess as how you have seen some one just as pretty?"

Arthur thought maybe he had.

"Well, Arthur, there ain't another coon dog like Sport, and there may be another girl like Miss Ivy. I am going to give you Sport. He's yours."

"And when you get Sport I want you to forget the way to Miss Ivy's house and let me do all the courting alone," said the big brother.

Arthur thought it over. Sport certainly was a good dog and Miss Ivy certainly was a fine girl—but there wasn't another dog like Sport.

"Being as I am only twenty-four and pretty young to get married, I guess I will take the coon dog. If you really mean it," announced Arthur.

To show that he meant it Wellington and Miss Ivy White were married in the village church in New Boston, Mass. Arthur has bought a new gun and is impatient to get after the coons.

The Voracity of Fish.

The voracity of fish is remarkable. A huge pike caught in an English canal is said to have had in its stomach a child's tin toy wagon, a table-spoon, a short Roman sword, probably lost by one of Caesar's legionaries, a hammer and a baby's flannel shirt.

The First Libraries.

In 1304 the Royal library of France contained twenty volumes and was the largest possessed by any king in Europe.

Tibet's Policy.

Some years ago at Darjiling, on the border of India, a Tibetan was ducked in a fountain for insolence to an Englishwoman. He was afterward prime minister of Tibet and did much to shape the Tibetan policy of exclusion for all white foreigners.

15 INNINGS AND A TIE

Leaders and Tailenders Had Long Battle.

A MOST EXCITING GAME

"Bobby" Dresser and "Sammy" Apperious The Heroes of the Day. Burlington Shuts Out Rutland

The leaders and the tail-enders in the Northern league race clashed on the Inter-city grounds Saturday afternoon, and when the smoke of the impact was raised, or rather when Umpire Shea decided that it was too "dark" to play ball, Barre-Montpelier had scored four runs and Plattsburg ditto. That was at the end of the fifteenth inning. How many more innings the teams might have played without decisive results is a matter of conjecture. The sun shone on brightly for half an hour after the game was called. The ball players, and the crowd, as well, were tired, however, and there was really no one sorry that the umpire called the game. It is the longest game of the present league season and it was probably as full of a mixture of good and bad plays as any that will be served up to the patrons of the game this season.

Fifteen hundred people saw the contest, and a large number started to leave the grounds in the ninth inning believing that the game was lost to the home team. But the latter gave an excellent exhibition of that fighting spirit at the finish and staved off defeat.

Little "Bobby" Dresser, the foxy south-paw, and that tall gentleman, "Sammy" Apperious, were the heroes of the game so far as the home team was concerned. After Johnson, who started in to pitch for the home team, had apparently lost the game through his inability to locate the plate, Dresser went into the box in the fifth inning and held the visitors down to one score for the next eleven innings. "Sammy" Apperious assisted in tying the score in the ninth with a double and he tied the score in the thirteenth inning with a home run, making the longest and prettiest hit ever seen on the grounds. Not only did he do that but Apperious also batted out an extra two-bagger and one single, making four hits with a total of nine bases out of six times at the bat. It was a splendid exhibition of stick work and made the tall left fielder solid with the crowd.

Dresser, the other hero, twirled as pretty a game of ball as has been seen in a long time. With the score three to nothing against him, he went into the box, held the Plattsburgs down to four hits for the rest of the game, fanned eleven of them and presented but four passes to first on balls. He put up a fast game. Johnson was a disappointment. He was very wild, giving six passes to first in the four innings he officiated, allowed three hits and struck out only one man. His bases on balls were most costly, two of the free passes developing into scores in the fourth inning, aided by errors on the part of the home team. Johnson was pulled out of bad holes in each of the first three innings by excellent work on the part of his fielders. In each inning Plattsburg had two men on base when the side was retired. Burke on first was responsible for Plattsburg's failure to score in the first, through some fast fielding of hard grounders; and the other fielders worked hard to keep down the score.

When Dresser went into the box the crowd breathed easier, and the players seemed to have more confidence. The little fellow was an enigma to the Plattsburgs for the remainder of the game. Nash, the local catcher, gave a wretched exhibition of backstopping, and his dropped and passed balls with Johnson's pitching nearly made a gift of the game to the tail-enders. Nash needs to brace up in his work to keep pace with the rest of the team.

McLean, the Plattsburg twirler, pitched a steady and consistently strong game. He allowed ten hits but managed to keep them scattered with the exception of the seventh and ninth innings, when the locals landed on him for three in each inning. Up to then he had been touched up for only two hits, and in the remaining six innings Barre-Montpelier got only two more, one of them being "Sammy's" home run. McLean gave but three bases on balls and fanned eleven of the home stick-ers. Sheldon received fine support from his team-mates, the infield particularly making some fast plays. Kellogg, Dunn and Shulte each shut out what was apparently a sure single by brilliant catches of hard hit balls. For the home team, Poland was all over the field, Morgan played a fast game and Stewart made a beautiful catch of a difficult fly ball.

Skelly and Cosgrove, the first two Plattsburgers up, were given free trips to first base and Flynn advanced them with a sacrifice. Things were breaking badly for the locals when Burke gobbled Dunn's grounder and touched the runner out holding the other runners on second and third. Shulte was so foolish as to send another grounder to the same man and was out. A sign of relief went up from the crowd. Cosgrove in centerfield robbed Apperious of an apparently sure hit in the same inning, falling down just as he caught the ball.

Johnson presented Kellogg a cheap base in the second. Stroh hit to Burke and Kellogg was forced at second. Johnson

made a botch of attempting to field Davis' grounder, but McLean struck out. With two on bases Skelly put up a sky-scraper for "Jimmie" Morgan and retired. Barre-Montpelier was blanked again.

Plattsburg looked good for a run in the third, with a base on balls and a single, but the infield came to the rescue and retired the side. After Sheldon was retired on a liner to Shulte and Johnson had sat down after fanning Poland singled to left. He tried the catcher's arm and died at second on a pretty throw.

The fourth inning is a tale of woe for the locals. Johnson began the matinee by passing Stroh to first. Nash dropped a ball and Stroh went to second. Davis singled to right field and Sheldon let the ball get by him. Stroh scored. Johnson made a wild pitch and Davis was pleased to be on second. McLean popped to Dorman and then Nash dropped another ball. Davis took third. Skelly popped one to Morgan; then Nash followed up his programme by having a passed ball. Davis scored. Johnson presented Cosgrove his base and Cosgrove was ticketed for a score. When the pitcher made another wild throw Cosgrove went to second; Flynn landed on the ball, when it came over, for a hit to center field; and Cosgrove crossed the plate. Stewart captured Dunn's fly, after which the crowd counted up the costs and found that Plattsburg had tallied three unearned runs. Stroh Charley Lord got rattled and chalked down four on the big score board. The crowd quickly put him right.

Defeat loomed up ominously before the home team as McLean was pitching winning ball. Both sides were blanked for two innings. Apperious worked in a double in the fourth but was put out through foolish base running. But with Dresser in the box there was nothing doing for Plattsburg. The locals got a-going in the seventh. Apperious started the ball by singling to left. Davis let the ball get through him, and the runner took second. Nash flied to third and on the latter's poor throw to double Apperious at second the latter scooted to third. Burke struck out but Capt. Morgan brought in the runner with a clean single past the pitcher. Stewart doubled to right but Sheldon closed the inning by striking out.

Another inning passed without scores and Barre-Montpelier came up in the last half of the ninth, with the score three to one against them. They got together. Again Apperious started off, this time with a double to right. Nash ripped off a triple to the right field fence and Apperious scored. Burke sent a long one into center field, and after the catch Nash went in with the score which put the home team on even running with the visitors. The crowd cheered wildly. McGar-died out to left. Stewart singled, and Sheldon struck out. And an extra inning game was assured.

But it was to be more than extra innings. The tenth, eleventh and twelfth passed with both sides retired in order as fast as they came up, by some of the finest fielding ever seen here. Outside of one dropped ball by Nash there was not a skip, and that did not result disastrously. The thirteenth opened unluckily. Dresser passed Stroh to first, and the runner took second. Nash dropping another pitched ball, Dresser ate up Davis' fly and then struck out McLean; but Skelly drove the ball far into center field and Stroh crossed the plate with the run which looked good for the game.

It was do or die with Barre-Montpelier then. They did. Dorman, the first man up, fouled to the catcher, and Plattsburg began to breathe again. But Apperious was next up. As the tall fielder walked to the plate his ears were dimmed with the frantic cries of the crowd for a "home run." Apperious looked determined. The first ball sailed over the plate, and the umpire called "strike." But the second one didn't get by. Apperious' bat struck it squarely on the trade-mark and away it sailed toward left center. Apperious tore to first, while the little piece of rubber, twine and horseshoe seemed to take wings. Away it sailed with the three Plattsburg golders legging for it. The crowd was so silent that a pin fall could have been heard. But it was only for a moment. Apperious had responded to the call. And as the ball dropped over the extreme left center fence and sounded into the river, the crowd let loose. Such an ovation has never been given a local player as was accorded the "slinger" as he circled the bases and crossed the plate chucking. It was several minutes before the game could proceed. The hit saved the day and staved off sure defeat.

And the like of the feat has never been seen here. It was the longest and cleanest home run that has been made on the local grounds. Had there been no fence and no river, Apperious would have been resting on the bench before the fielders could have returned the ball to the diamond. It mattered not after that which side won the game.

For two innings more the teams played, and then Umpire Shea called the game. Both pitchers were game to the finish, and pitched even stronger ball than when they started. It was a quarter before six when the game was called.

Barre-Montpelier.									
Poland, 2b.	ab	r	bi	po	a	e			
Dorman, 1b.	7	1	2	3	3	0			
Apperious, lf.	6	0	4	4	3	0			
Nash, c.	7	3	4	0	0	0			
McLean, p.	6	1	1	12	1	0			
Morgan, 3b. Capt.	6	0	0	0	13	1			
Stewart, cf.	6	0	2	4	0	0			
Johnson, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1			
Sheldon, rf.	6	0	0	0	0	1			
Dresser, p.	5	0	0	1	4	1			
Plattsburg.									
Skelly, rf.	ab	r	bi	po	a	e			
Cosgrove, cf.	6	0	1	0	0	0			
Dunn, 3b.	6	0	0	0	5	3			
Shulte, ss.	6	0	0	0	4	1			
Kellogg, 2b.	6	0	0	7	5	2			
Stroh, c.	4	2	1	13	3	0			
Davis, lf.	7	0	0	0	9	4			
McLean, p.	7	0	0	0	4	0			
Flynn, 1b.	7	0	0	2	13	1			
Score by innings:—									
Barre-Montpelier	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Plattsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Earned runs: B. and M. 3; left on bases: B. and M. 5, Plattsburg 14; two-base hits: Apperious 2, Stewart, Skelly; three-base hit: Nash; home run: Apperious; stolen bases: Cosgrove, Kellogg, Stroh, Shulte, 2, Dresser Burke 2; fans on balls off Johnson 6, off Burke 4, McLean 3; struck out: by Johnson 1, by Dresser 11, by McLean 11; double play: Kellogg and Dunn; wild pitches: Johnson

1; passed balls, Nash 6, Stroh 2; time, 2h. 45m.; umpire, Shea.

RUTLAND SHUT OUT.

Burlington Made Lots Hits But Was Favored by Errors.

Rutland, July 17.—A pitchers' battle with Cristall for Burlington and O'Brien for Rutland resulted in a shut out for the Marble City team here yesterday, the score being 3 to 0.

Score by Innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Burlington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rutland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries, Cristall and Brennan, O'Brien and Duff. Hits, Burlington 3, Rutland 4. Errors, Burlington 1, Rutland 3.

Northern League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Barre-Montpelier	9	2	.818
Rutland	8	3	.727
St. Albans	6	6	.500
Burlington	5	7	.417
Plattsburg	2	9	.182

Safe Hits.

There was nothing safe in Burke's territory.

Mr. Johnson's little valise didn't contain the goods.

There won't be many fifteen inning games, and, too, without decisive result.

The crowd was interested when it learned that Burlington had shut out Rutland.

For the get-together spirit no team has anything on the Barre-Montpelier combination.

The crowd saw a prodigious amount of sport, and the standing of the teams was not affected.

Plattsburg kicked, my, how they kicked, over Umpire Shea's decisions! Shea did well under trying conditions.

Charley Lori, who keeps the big score board in centerfield, ran short of figures and had to take them all down and start again.

In the eighth, Dresser pitched six times and McLean and Skelly sat down on the bench. Dresser thought they needed fanning.

Barre-Montpelier's battery misplays were an expensive luxury. It isn't every team that can afford them, and Barre-Montpelier can't.

It was a game of record-breaking; the longest of the season, Apperious' home run was the best ever and Nash made a new high record on dropped and passed balls.

For opportuneness, that home run drive by Apperious couldn't have been better. It was just what was wanted and at the time when it was most needed. "Sammy" is it with the stick.

Dresser and Stroh gave a little side-show exhibition on the first base line in the seventh, when the former tried to field Stroh's grounder. They were both excellent as "tumbler."

Bowcock, who held down second base for the Barre-Montpelier team the first of the season, is playing left field for his old home team, Fall River, in the New England league. He has a worthy successor in Poland, who played all over the field Saturday and put up as slick an exhibition as Bowcock ever could.

In place of McNeil who could not come, Thomas Slattery, a deaf and dumb pitcher from North Adams, Mass., has been secured by the Barre-Montpelier management. Slattery is a protégé of Jack Chesbro of New York. He will pitch against the Cuban X Giants Thursday.

The St. Albans Messenger is authorized to say that the rumor that the St. Albans team was to be disbanded has no foundation in fact. The directors of the St. Albans association have been assured of ample financial backing and the statement that the team will not go through the season is untrue. St. Albans is in it to stay.

The defeat of the Hyphens yesterday by St. Albans gladdened the hearts of the local fans, and no doubt equally pleased the other teams in the league as well. Although Montpelier-Barre has a splendid team they will not have their own way continually, and "there'll come a time some day." The toboggan is open to all comers.—Rutland Herald. It's not ground for Barre-Montpelier though.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Nationals Defeated by St. Louis Yesterday.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Newark, New York 5, Detroit 1. Saturday's American League Scores: At Boston—Boston 13, Cleveland 3. At New York—New York 9, Detroit 8 (10 Innings). At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 1. At Washington—Chicago 3, Washington 0.

American League Standing.									
	Won	Lost	Pct.						
Boston	49	24	.671						
New York	45	28	.616						
Chicago	40	32	.556						
Philadelphia	40	32	.556						
Cleveland	27	32	.458						
St. Louis	30	39	.435						
Detroit	29	43	.403						
Washington	14	57	.197						

Yesterday's National League scores: At Chicago—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Boston 2. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 2. Saturday's National League scores: At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 3. At Pittsburgh—New York 7, Pittsburgh 6. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2.

National League Standing.									
	Won	Lost	Pct.						
New York	55	29	.658						
Chicago	41	37	.523						
Cincinnati	42	31	.575						
Pittsburgh	40	31	.563						
St. Louis	39	35	.527						
Boston	28	49	.366						
Brooklyn	30	50	.376						
Philadelphia	17	55	.236						

A house and barn on a lot containing nearly three acres of land, located only about 15 minutes walk from the postoffice, for sale or will exchange for farm or renting property. Terms easy. D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Gordon's block.

BEEF PRICES TO GO HIGHER

Will Be at Maximum in Few Days

SO SAY THE BIG PACKERS

But They Do Not Expect Anything Approaching a Meat Famine—Today's Strike Situation.

Chicago, July 18.—The prices of meat will be at their highest in a few days and will then decline until they come to the normal in ten days. This is the prediction of the packers as to effect of the strike. At the same time the men controlling the meat industry declare there will be no real famine nor anything approaching it.

The retail dealers today expected to advance the rate for straight beef half a cent a pound, making a total of four and a half since the butchers walked out.

An order prohibiting the stock handlers from handling cattle for the packers after six o'clock this morning has been countermanded pending the result of the meeting of all union men at yards not now on strike. The meeting will be held today.

LEGISLATOR TAKES LIFE.

George A. Hammer of Lincoln Commits Suicide.

Bristol, July 16.—George A. Hammer committed suicide at his home in the north part of Lincoln last evening by taking strychnine. He would have been 42 years old September 25. It is supposed that the cause of his act was that he was despondent and tired of living. He was a popular farmer and prominent citizen and had held many town offices. He represented his town in the last legislature. He is survived by his wife, a young son, an aged mother, and a sister.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Marshfield Man Arrested on Complaint of Young Girl.

Montpelier, July 18.—Hiram Bean of Marshfield is under arrest at Haverhill, Mass., on a serious charge. Four years ago Mr. Bean, who is a married man, took into his family Josephine Kent, a girl then 10 years old. Four weeks ago she refused to live longer with Mr. Bean and after she had left his home charged him with repeated felonious assaults upon her.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Deaf Woman of Rutland Killed While Walking on the Track.

Rutland, July 17.—Mrs. George Decoro of No. 433 West street was struck and instantly killed by a Delaware & Hudson train a short distance from the village of West Rutland this morning. The woman was very deaf.

BADLY USED UP.

Man Named Ashton Poundered and Cut Saturday Night.

A man named Ashton was badly used up in a scrap which took place on Second street Saturday night, being pounded and also cut. The police have arrested a fellow named Newman on the charge of being his assailant.

WHO WANTS GAS?

The gas company is trying to find out on which streets there will be the most demand for gas, and on those which there will be no demand at all mains will not be laid this season. If you desire to use gas fill out the coupon on fourth page and mail it to the Gas Co. 385, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Prof. Avery went to Royalton this morning on business.

F. D. Ladd went to So. Royalton yesterday in his automobile.

Mrs. Frank Bird went to Burlington this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Chas. Keith leaves tonight for a two month's trip to Scotland.

Roy Darling of So. Ryegate spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Sister Louise of the Holy Ghost convent at Granville went to Leominster, Mass., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, who have been visiting friends in the city, went to Woodsville, N. H., this morning.

The Junior League base ball team of the Congregational church went to Chelsea today to cross bats with the junior team of that place.

Closing out sale of summer millinery. All my trimmed and untrimmed millinery to close out in the next ten days at one-half cost. Miss L. J. Hall, 12 Elm street, Barre, Vt.

Notice to Claimants.

All claimants are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held on Monday, July 19th, inst., as business of importance will be transacted. Jan. Mutch, secy.

PROCTORS NOT TOUCHED

Their Plant Only One Running Today

ALL WORKMEN NOW OUT

Says F. D. Pro